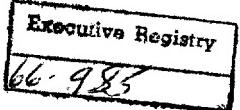


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✓ 4 March 1966

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
President's Foreign Intelligence  
Advisory Board  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Confirming our conversation at lunch yesterday, there are three items which the Agency would like to schedule for presentation at the next meeting of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board which I understand will take place beginning March 21st. These items are:

a. A presentation by Mr. Osborn, Director of Security,

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hour to set up. The presentation itself can be made in about half an hour. If it is possible to schedule the presentation either as the first item in the morning or immediately after lunch, the necessary arrangements could be made prior to the start of the meeting.

b. A review of the status of certain of our operations concerned with the [redacted] This will be given by Mr. [redacted] assisted by a technician and can be done in 20 minutes. [redacted] has asked if possible to have this presentation on Tuesday rather than Monday. If this interferes with your schedule, however, we can arrange it otherwise.

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Red White and John Clarke would be delighted to receive you and Frank Pace and any others who are interested for a briefing on the Agency programming procedures. Just let me know whenever you want to do this.

In connection with the discussion that we had about what is practical or desirable for the Board to do to refute public criticism of the Agency, and particularly the charge that the intelligence activities of the Government are not subject to adequate supervision by the President, you suggested that it might be helpful to get Gordon Gray's views. This would be, I think, very helpful indeed. If you can persuade him to join us at lunch anytime before the meeting on the 21st, I should be very glad to arrange it.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ John A. Gross

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